

Briton Says

Cuba Claims

Ex-Toledoan

Man Is Spy

In Cuba Cell

Military Court  
Decides Guilt  
in 1-Day Trial

Released Captive  
In Same Prison  
As Two Americans

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16 (AP)—

A Briton released from Cuba's La Cabana prison after serving eight months there said yesterday he shared a prison gallery with two Americans.

The freed man, John Clarke Bell, said he was under a four-year sentence on charges of violating the integrity and security of the state.

Mr. Bell said Frank Emmick, formerly of Toledo, is serving 30 years in La Cabana, and Richard Poyle, of Chicago, 9 years.

Mr. Bell, 32, arrived Thursday night from Nassau, where he flew aboard a diplomatic plane from Havana. He said the British embassy helped obtain his freedom.

Mr. Bell said he was a master mariner for a former Cuban shipping line until leaving Cuba in 1961. "When I returned to settle some private affairs, I was arrested," he added.

#### Former Toledoan Found Guilty in One-Day Trial

Mr. Emmick, 49, left Toledo 16 years ago. In 1959, he went to Cuba and headed the Havana-American Club.

After a one-day trial by a military tribunal in Havana last April, Mr. Emmick was found guilty of alleged espionage against the Cuban government. The Cuban government charged that the former Toledoan was in the pay of the U.S. Central Intelligence, who was a correspondent for the National Broadcasting Co. in Havana.

A former Rosford man convicted in Cuba on spy charges, left this area 16 years ago, his former wife said last night.

Mrs. Raphael Emmick, 1235 Indiana Ave., said she has not heard from Mr. Emmick since they separated in New York City 12 years ago. At that time, he was employed by a lock manufacturing firm.

Mr. Emmick, 48, went to New York as a representative of Toledo Scale Corp., his former wife, a local bank employee, said. He became branch manager for Toledo Scale.

Mr. Emmick was arrested Dec. 12. He was convicted in a one-day military court trial Thursday of being a spy in the service of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

According to Jacob Bitter, Swiss consul in Havana in charge of American affairs, Mr. Emmick faces a 30-year prison sentence. Six Cubans allegedly hired by Mr. Emmick to gather information for him also were convicted.

The prosecutor first asked the death penalty for all seven but reduced his request to a 30-year sentence. Sentencing could come today or Monday, the Swiss attache said.

Mr. Emmick was president of the American Club in Havana at the time of his arrest.

The Swiss consul said Mr. Emmick was arrested because the prosecution claimed spy films were found in his jacket at the club.

Mr. Emmick went to Cuba in 1959 and is married to a Cuban girl. He was a dealer in frog legs for a time.

His two children by his former wife, a son, 18, and a daughter, 15, are with their mother here. Mrs. Emmick said she divorced her husband seven years ago.

One of Mr. Emmick's brothers, Bruno, lives here. He has a sister, Mrs. Julia Jondro, who lives in Monroe, Mich. Another brother, Joseph, lives in Florida.

At one time Mr. Emmick sold insurance in Rosford and worked for Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. He attended a business school in Toledo.

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